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Richmond Dispatch.

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SATURDAY, JULY 15, 1876.

WEATHER REPORT.

PROBABILITIES TO-DAY.—Washington, July 14.—For New England, the Middle States, and the Lower Lake region, areas of high and low pressure, variable winds, and slightly cooler weather, with rain from southwest to northwest, and stationary or slight rise in barometer.

For the South Atlantic and Gulf States, for the day weather, continued high temperature, southerly to westerly winds, and stationary or slight rise in barometer, with some slight fall in temperature in the northern portion of the first-named district.

TO-WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear and warm during the day. About noon there was a light shower, but it did not cool the air to any extent. Later it clouded up and rained, and the air was cooled considerably. Between 3 P. M. and midnight the mercury fell 2°.

THE THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 74; 9 A. M., 85; noon, 91; 3 P. M., 97; 6 P. M., 95; midnight, 77.

It has been frequently stated of late that during the present "heated term" the weather generally has been more oppressive and hotter than any in the remembrance of most of our citizens. It is true in the main, although the "spell" has been of a duration, but upon referring to our files for a number of years back we find that just at this season in almost every year similar spells have been experienced so far as the temperature is concerned, although they have not lasted so long. The following table is a record of the weather in July, showing the correctness of our statement:

Sunday, July 8, 1866—Hottest day of the season. Thermometer in the shade at 3 P. M., on Church Hill, 96°; at Rocketts, 97°; Shockoe Hill, 97°.

July 16, 1867—3 P. M. in the shade: Church Hill, 96°; Central depot, 101°; Shockoe Hill, 96°; corner Third and Main streets, 100°; Starke & Ryland's, Main street, 101°.

At Bidgood & Riley's the thermometer was too short to show the extreme of the heat, but the mercury was somewhere about 100°.

July 24, 1867—Hottest day of season. Thermometer at 3 P. M.: Dispatch counting-room, 96°; Dispatch composing-room, 96°; Danville depot, 106°; Meade & Baker's and West & Johnston's, 99°.

At Starke & Ryland's there were three thermometers on duty. The first, suspended near a window in the shade, stood at 101°; the second, at 102°; the third, at 103°.

At Starke & Ryland's, the second was hung in the front-door in the shade, and ranged as follows: 9 A. M., 98°; 12 M., 100°; 3 P. M., 101°; 6 P. M., 98°. The third was hung in the sun at the front-door at 11 A. M., and in a few minutes the mercury stood at 123°.

Two persons were sunstruck and one horse was prostrated.

July 16, 1868—The heat was more oppressive than on any preceding day of the warm spell, as the following statement of the thermometer will show: At Purcell, 101°; at Starke & Ryland's, 102°; at Meade & Baker's, 101°; in our counting-room, 97°.

At the Danville depot the thermometer reached 107° in the shade, and in the sun it went up to 123°.

One horse and one man were prostrated.

July 17, 1868—In the Dispatch of this day we notice the statement that the farmers were complaining of the want of rain. In some localities there had been no rain for four or five weeks, and the mercury ranged from 88 to 95°.

July 15, 1869—The thermometer stood at 94° in the shade at the Danville depot; at Meade & Baker's, 95°.

In the paper of the 19th three fatal sunstrokes were reported, and on the 20th one fatal case was mentioned.

July 14, 1870—One of the most oppressive days of the season, the mercury indicating 94° in the shade.

July 12, 1870—9 A. M., 92°; 11 A. M., 94°; 12 M., 92°; 3 P. M., 93°; 5 P. M., 94°.

On yesterday about 12 o'clock a pair of boots filled with grease were found at the corner of Tenth and Main streets.

The owner was seen in them, and he confessed before a superior magistrate that he had done it.

For about ten days the weather in this month appears from our files to have been very warm and dry.

July 7, 1871—8 A. M., 85°; 3 P. M., 91°; 6 P. M., 91°.

On the 10th the mercury ran up to 93°; 11th, 95°.

The month the mercury did not get much above 80°.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

FATAL EFFECT OF THE LATE STORM.—The slight storm and welcome rain which visited Richmond on Tuesday afternoon was very different in character in the lower part of Henrico and Charles City counties. About ten miles below this city Mr. George Higgins was instantly killed by the lightning. He had been living upon the farm belonging to Mr. Charles U. Williams, of this city, and when the storm came up he was in the field at work. He picked up the hoe he had been using and walked to his house. At the time of his death he was standing in his door, leaning upon the hoe. Two negroes were also in the house at the time, and both of them were stunned and injured by the same bolt. One of them is reported to have been severely injured, but not fatally.

Further down the river a tremendous storm is reported, and considerable damage was done. In the neighborhood of Curly's Neck it is estimated that at least four inches of rain fell; some persons, however, believe the quantity of water that fell has been understated. In some parts of Mr. Higgins' farm the water stood from ten to twelve inches deep. The wind was so high that all the corn in the neighborhood was blown down. Captain J. F. Childrey's splendid barn was demolished by the wind, and many old forest, yard, and orchard-trees were either uprooted or so much damaged that they will have to be cut down. The storm was the severest one they ever saw in that locality.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT RACCOON PIT.—About 3 o'clock Thursday evening an accident occurred in Raccoon pit, by which one man (George) died, and two others were narrowly escaped. A wagon had been loaded, and Vest stooped down to brush a little loose coal from the track preparatory to sending it out, when a large lump of coal, weighing many tons, fell upon him. His body was terribly mangled, and his face so much disfigured that it could not be recognized by his most intimate acquaintances. Mr. Vest leaves a wife and several small children.

THE RECENT ATTEMPTED ESCAPE AT THE PENITENTIARY.—The Board of Directors of the penitentiary have made some recommendations to the Governor in reference to the prisoners who aided in restoring order recently when there was an attempt on the part of some of the prisoners to escape, but the nature of the recommendations have not yet transpired.

ACCEPTED.—Rev. Kinloch Nelson, pastor of Grace church, has accepted the professorship tendered him at the Theological Seminary. He will go to Alexandria as soon as his place here can be filled.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION (COLORED).—There was a meeting of the (colored) Young Men's Christian Association on Thursday night at the Third-Street Methodist church, at which the following officers were elected to fill vacancies occasioned by removal: First Vice-President, R. Taylor vice R. A. Paul; Second Vice-President, A. L. Johnson; and W. Booker; Fourth Vice-President, W. P. Hall vice William H. Harris; Corresponding Secretary, William H. Mundy vice W. H. L. Combs; Librarian, W. Crawley vice R. T. Cooley; Registrar, Ed. Brown vice K. P. Patterson; Sheppard Shortt, William Pendleton, William H. Brook, W. Jackson were elected directors.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.—The Police Board at a meeting yesterday afternoon tried Policeman R. A. Pearman on the charge of sleeping on his beat, and found the charge sustained. In consideration of the mitigating circumstances of the case he was restored to duty upon the payment of a fine of \$15.

QUICK TRIP BY RAIL.—The Norwegian bark Edwin, Captain Christoffersen, which sailed from Richmond for Liverpool June 18th with a cargo of tobacco, bark, and staves, shipped by Messrs. A. L. Johnson and W. Booker, left on Saturday morning, and will arrive at Liverpool on July 12th, thus making the passage in the remarkable short time of twenty-five days. This is one of the quickest trips ever made between the two ports by rail.

Harper's Magazine for August and Scientific American for this week received from J. T. Ellyson, 1112 Main street.

MANCHESTER NEWS.

Your reporter proceeded to Manchester last evening on his way to the convocation of the City Fathers, and the cooling breezes from the river would have given zest to ideas as to the improvement of your neighborhood, but for the fact of an annoying error which occurred in the previous day's report. It was duly recorded upon good authority that Dr. S. L. Ingram's little boy had had his upper lip bitten off and swallowed by a favorite dog. It turned out that the wounds were of a trifling nature, and that the dog was a small terrier, and that the boy was a healthy citizen with a full case of fever, and had poisoned an entire family, but I have never before bit off a little boy's lip and swallowed it. May the Genius of Journalism ever spare me from the like of such offences, but I do document of your kind assistance in the future, and I misleads me into any such misstatement as the one in question shall be scalped by a pencil "moresharpener" than a Sioux's tomahawk.

CITY COUNCIL.—The Council held an adjourned meeting last evening—Mr. Perdue in the chair, in the absence of Dr. McRae. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A communication from the Police Commissioners, through Mr. Craig, chairman, was read. The commissioners reported that they had appointed J. D. Craig as clerk of the Board, and the following chief and members of the police force: Chief, James A. Lipscomb ("Dinks"); S. B. Fitzgerald, of the First Ward; R. P. Smith, of the Second Ward; and E. C. Jones, of the Third Ward.

The police force were clothed, by resolution, with constabulary powers, in accordance with the city charter. The Police Commissioners had resolved to hold regular meetings on the 1st of each month, except when the 1st fell on Sunday, when it would be held on the 2d. The members of the Board deemed it unnecessary to make a formal investigation as to the cause of the fire at Stacey's shoe factory, as it was generally conceded to have been caused by lightning. Report received and placed upon minutes.

Sunday Ordinance.—A strict ordinance as to the observance of Sunday laws was reported by the Committee on Ordinances. It imposes a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$500 upon all persons keeping open their stores (except druggists) or selling liquor on Sunday. It repeals the clause giving one-half to the former, gives the money obtained by such cases to the Mayor, the expense and risk of the owners, provided, however, when it shall appear that the obstructions were placed in the street by the error of the City Engineer, or any party acting as engineer by the consent of the City Council, then such obstructions shall be removed at the expense of the City.

Section 2. Notices of obstructions shall be delivered by the Chief of Police, or by any member of the police force, or by the City Engineer, or his assistant. Adopted.

Tax Collections.—Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances report an amendment to the existing ordinance concerning the collection of taxes, so as to provide that the first half of the taxes shall be paid on the 1st day of August be retained in the hands of the City Engineer until the 1st day of January, till delinquent taxes are turned over to the City Sergeant for collection. Adopted.

County Court-House Improvements.—Colonel Ambers and Major Walker, of the County Board of Supervisors, by invitation, appeared before the Council and requested that the body appoint a committee, in accordance with prior agreement between the city and county, to assess the amount expended by the county in the court-house erected in the city. This amount had to be refunded by the city upon the removal of the court-house from Manchester back to the old court-house or any other point within the county, and as the removal had been effected and the city had paid the amount of the contract, it was carried out by the city.

After some discussion, on motion of Mr. Brooks, the matter was referred to a committee composed of Mr. Brooks, Dr. Weisger, and Mr. Craig.

On motion of Mr. Perdue, the chairman pro tem, was added.

Look Out for Your Old Feathers.—A number of gypsies were brought over to the city yesterday afternoon in charge of Policeman Henry Chiles, of your city, who were charged with swindling some of our citizens out of their feather-beds. The dog was carried out somewhat after this manner: It was represented to the citizen that his bed could be renovated, or that new feathers would be brought back to replace his old for a certain sum of money. The gypsies were about one third or one half the value of the feather-bed was left as collateral, and that was the last ever seen of them. There seems to be money in the business, as feathers are in demand and dear in northern markets.

The gypsies were before Mayor Chiles yesterday, and he attracted a large crowd of spectators. His Honor could not make out a case with the evidence adduced before him, and the parties were discharged. They are now supposed to be operating in your city.

Ratification Meeting.—The Radicals will have a ratification meeting on Monday night in front of the court-house. The following is a list of the speakers: Charles H. Porter, W. F. Giddings, R. P. Brooks, Major Walker, Samuel F. Maddox, and H. B. Fry.

Installation of Officers.—The following officers were installed by Friendship Lodge, No. 20, Knights of Pythias, last night: C. E. J. B. Fisher; V. C., W. T. Lithgow; C. P., George C. Vandush; K. of R. and S., J. J. Boyle; M. E. A. Gary; M. F. S., B. McCarty; M. A., L. Parrish; I. S., B. A. Gary; O. S., J. J. Wicks.

The house of COMEN BROTHERS has become an institution of great public good. Thousands of dollars are yearly saved to the public by the energy and perseverance of this firm. See their advertisement in another column.

THE PEOPLE WANT PROOF.—There is no medicine prescribed by physicians or sold by druggists that carries such evidence of its superior virtue as BOSCHEN'S GERMAN SYRUP for severe coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, and all affections of the throat and lungs. A proof of this is that any person afflicted can get a sample bottle for ten cents and try it. Regular size, seventy-five cents. PURCELL, LADD & CO., wholesale agents.

Dr. G. B. STEEL DENTIST, No. 723 Main street, may be found at his office daily from 6 A. M. to 6 P. M.

OPINION OF DR. R. N. STEWART, PRESIDENT MARYLAND HOSPITAL, BALTIMORE, Md., of the use of COLDEN'S LIVER OIL LIQUID EXTRACT OF LIVER AND TONIC INVIGORATOR for more than a year, and recommended it as one of the most efficient preparations I have ever met with. It combines the virtues of food and tonic in a remarkable way.

"BETHESDA WATER" on draught at SCIENCE'S, on draught at SCIENCE'S, Eleventh and Main streets.

"KISSINGEN AND VICHY" on draught at SCIENCE'S, Eleventh and Main streets.

I have analyzed the WHISKY known under the brand of "B. SELECT," controlled by Messrs. Wadell & Co., of Richmond, Va., and find it FREE FROM FUSIL OIL and other impurities, and recommend it for medicinal and family purposes.—J. R. MCCAW, M. D., late Professor of Chemistry, Medical College of Virginia.

SLEEPS, TIES, AND BUCKINS in great variety at BOSCHEN'S, 509 and 511 Broad street.

"ARCTIC SODA"—pure fruit-juice syrup—at SCIENCE'S.

SAVE MONEY by having your printing done at the DISPATCH PRINTING-HOUSE. Good work, low prices, and satisfaction guaranteed.

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TRUNKS, VALISES, AND SATCHELS reduced to very low prices at BOSCHEN'S, Broad street.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

On all sales of Real Estate made between the 1st of January and end of June the taxes for the present year have to be paid by the purchaser. On all sales made between the 1st of July and end of the year the taxes have to be paid by the seller. The 1st of July is the date when the taxes are paid by the real estate agents in Richmond, and apply to all sales of real estate.

COOK & LAUGHTON, 10 A. M., top-buggy, horse, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

RICHMOND AND DANVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY, OFFICE OF THE DANVILLE FREIGHT AGENT, RICHMOND, VA., July 15, 1876.

NOTICE TO RECEIVERS OF THE RAILROAD. Consignees are hereby notified that wheat must be removed within twenty-four hours after arrival, or it will be stored at the risk and expense of shipper. J. B. EDWARDS, General Freight Agent.

\$50 REWARD.—A reward of FIFTY DOLLARS will be given for the apprehension of JOHN GARDNER, a white convict of the Virginia penitentiary, made his escape on August 13th, 1875. Said Gardner is about twenty-five years of age, five feet six inches high, light complexion, light hair, blue eyes, and has a tattoo on his right shoulder. He is a native of Ireland, and is supposed to be in the hands of some of the gypsies who are operating in your city. J. B. EDWARDS, First Assistant.

Tobacco Manufacturers.—Your attention is called to a "KING'S PATENT LUMP MACHINE," made by J. B. EDWARDS, in perfect order—good as new—and having no use for it we will sell it for much below its cost. J. B. EDWARDS, July 14-15.

THOMAS TAYLOR & CO.

NOTICE.—Having qualified as administrator of the estate of John H. Jones, deceased, of Henrico county, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the said decedent, or his estate, to present them to me, or to the clerk of the court, on or before the 1st day of August next, at which time I will receive and pay the same. LUCIE J. HENRY, Administratrix.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, HENRICO COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

THE EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS FOR FRIDAY, 14th instant, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the county court-house, and continuing on SATURDAY, 15th instant, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the county court-house, and continuing on SUNDAY, 16th instant, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the county court-house. J. B. EDWARDS, Superintendent of Schools.

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THE TURCO-SERVIAN WAR.

THE PRINCE OF MILAN DECLARES HIMSELF KING—THE WAR FOR A COMPLETE SEPARATION—PILLAGE AND ROBBERY.

LONDON, July 13.—The Pall-Mall Gazette publishes a letter from its distinguished correspondent, Mr. J. A. S. Smith, dated July 12, directing that all persons not soldiers attached to the army or transport commissaries, ambulance superintendents, and surgeons shall wear a medal bearing the words "Milan L. King of Servia." This is the first indication of the true intention and ambition of Prince Milan. These words are received here as having great political meaning. We shall no longer hear of Prince Milan's loyalty to the Porte, and there can be no doubt that the war is for complete separation. Pillage and robbery are flourishing in every part of Servia. Arms and ammunition have been procured by the marauders against farmers and landed proprietors. So many of the police are employed with the army that it is with great difficulty the people can resist the attacks of the outlaws. I am glad to say that some of the have been captured and shot without trial.

LOCATION OF THE OPPOSING ARMIES.

PARIS, July 14.—The Figaro publishes a dispatch from Belgrade which says the Servian General Tchernayeff is near Nich. The Turkish General Abdul Kerim has been Widdien his base of operations, and threatens Tchernayeff's rear. The latter's headquarters have been moved back to Agodina.

TURKS IN SERVIAN TERRITORY—ANOTHER TURKISH VICTORY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 14.—Official advices state that the Vischigrad division in Bosnia crossed the Servian frontier yesterday and routed the Servians near the town of Kanteradan, which was captured and burned.

TURKISH REVERSE NEAR KLEK.

RAGUSA, July 14.—The insurgent General Pekov Paulovitch defeated the Turks yesterday near Klek. The Turks lost 150 killed.

THE SERVANS PUSHING THE TURKS AT SATZ-CHAL.

BELGRADE, July 14.—Official dispatches say the Servian General Leschnian yesterday energetically renewed the attack upon Osman Pasha, compelling him to abandon his entrenched positions before Satschkar.

LORD DERBY'S VIEWS ON THE SITUATION.

LONDON, July 14.—Lord Derby to-day received a deputation on the Eastern question consisting of forty members of Parliament and five hundred and seventy-one gentlemen from all parts of the kingdom. Right Hon. John Bright presented a memorial in favor of strict neutrality except friendly offices to mitigate horrors and hasten the close of the conflict.

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